by the Federal government, the Department of Transportation, or any of its operating administrations.

 $[56\ {\rm FR}\ 45621,\ {\rm Sept.}\ 6,\ 1991,\ {\rm as}\ {\rm amended}\ {\rm at}\ 58\ {\rm FR}\ 63102,\ {\rm Nov.}\ 30,\ 1993;\ 59\ {\rm FR}\ 46703,\ {\rm Sept.}\ 9,\ 1994;\ 61\ {\rm FR}\ 25416,\ {\rm May}\ 21,\ 1996]$ 

#### § 37.11 Administrative enforcement.

- (a) Recipients of Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation are subject to administrative enforcement of the requirements of this part under the provisions of 49 CFR part 27, subpart C.
- (b) Public entities, whether or not they receive Federal financial assistance, also are subject to enforcement action as provided by the Department of Justice.
- (c) Private entities, whether or not they receive Federal financial assistance, are also subject to enforcement action as provided in the regulations of the Department of Justice implementing title III of the ADA (28 CFR part 36).

[56 FR 45621, Sept. 6, 1991, as amended at 61 FR 25416, May 21, 1996]

# § 37.13 Effective date for certain vehicle specifications.

- (a) The vehicle lift specifications identified in §§ 38.23(b)(6), 38.83(b)(6), 38.95(b)(6), and 38.125(b)(6) of this title apply to solicitations for vehicles under this part after January 25, 1992.
- (b) The vehicle door height requirements for vehicles over 22 feet identified in §38.25(c) of this title apply to solicitations for vehicles under this part after January 25, 1992.

 $[56~{\rm FR}~64215,\,{\rm Dec.}~9,\,1991]$ 

# § 37.15 Temporary suspension of certain detectable warning requirements.

The detectable warning requirements contained in sections 4.7.7, 4.29.5, and 4.29.6 of appendix A to this part are suspended temporarily until July 26, 2001.

[64 FR 64837, 64838, Nov. 23, 1998]

#### §§ 37.16-37.19 [Reserved]

### Subpart B—Applicability

## § 37.21 Applicability: General.

- (a) This part applies to the following entities, whether or not they receive Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation:
- (1) Any public entity that provides designated public transportation or intercity or commuter rail transportation:
- (2) Any private entity that provides specified public transportation; and
- (3) Any private entity that is not primarily engaged in the business of transporting people but operates a demand responsive or fixed route system.
- (b) For entities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation, compliance with applicable requirements of this part is a condition of compliance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and of receiving financial assistance.
- (c) Entities to which this part applies also may be subject to ADA regulations of the Department of Justice (28 CFR parts 35 or 36, as applicable). The provisions of this part shall be interpreted in a manner that will make them consistent with applicable Department of Justice regulations. In any case of apparent inconsistency, the provisions of this part shall prevail.

#### § 37.23 Service under contract.

- (a) When a public entity enters into a contractual or other arrangement or relationship with a private entity to operate fixed route or demand responsive service, the public entity shall ensure that the private entity meets the requirements of this part that would apply to the public entity if the public entity itself provided the service.
- (b) A private entity which purchases or leases new, used, or remanufactured vehicles, or remanufactures vehicles, for use, or in contemplation of use, in fixed route or demand responsive service under contract or other arrangement or relationship with a public entity, shall acquire accessible vehicles in all situations in which the public entity itself would be required to do so by this part.